

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 1:30 PM

**Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 470 A/B
Cafeteria Building**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 19, 2013

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

Jeffrey Lane, MD – Petition No. 2011-177
Respondent Request to Modify Memorandum of Decision

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Richard Bensimone, MD – Petition No. 2010-359
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Ralph V. Tremaglio, MD – Petition No. 2012-807
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Thomas Kucharchik, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091207
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. Liane Leedom, MD – Petition No. 2013-136
Presentation of Consent Order Modification – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of February 19, 2012**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, February 19, 2012 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470 A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Queenie Collins
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Henry Jacobs, MD, JD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathryn Emmett, Esq.
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Eric Hodgson, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Andrew Salner, MD

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the January 15, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations reported on bills that have been raised during the 2013 legislative session

Ms. Rexford left at 1:45 p.m.

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **License Reinstatement Applications**

• **Reinstatement Application – Diana Miller, MD**

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Diana Miller, MD. Ms. Collins made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs recommending that Dr. Miller pass the SPEX examination prior to license reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

• **Reinstatement Application – Paul Kelleher, MD**

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Paul Kelleher, MD. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green recommending approval of Dr. Kelleher's reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

• **Reinstatement Application – Herbert Reiher, MD**

Jan Cordero, Licensing and Applications Specialist, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application of Herbert Reiher, MD. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows recommending approval of Dr. Reiher's reinstatement application. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Rexford returned at 2:20 p.m.

B. **Declaratory Ruling – Colonic Irrigation**

The Board reviewed requests to participate in the Declaratory Ruling proceeding regarding Colonic Irrigation.

Status was granted as follows:

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Prefiled testimony will be due on April 1, 2013 and prefiled rebuttal testimony will be due on April 29, 2013. A public hearing date will be scheduled for some time in May 2013.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Alkesh Patel, MD – Petition No. 2012-861

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent's attorney was present

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to reject the Consent Order recommending that this matter proceed to a hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Gregory Gallousis, MD – Petition No. 2012-886

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent or his attorney was present.

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a \$4500.00 civil penalty.

C. Glen Brooks, MD – Petition No. 2012-621

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a period of probation.

V. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

No 120 day extensions needed to be reviewed at this meeting

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson